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JACKSON COUNTY
Doublelick
Doublelick, Dec. 23.—The weather has been cold for the past two weeks.—Wiley Hurley made a business trip to McKee Monday.—Amos McCollum, who has been in the United States navy for the past four years came home Sunday on a thirty days furlough. He has re-enlisted for four more years.—Miss Effie Martin visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Margaret McCollum attended church at Pine Grove Sunday.—Amos McCollum visited friends at Hurley from Saturday till Monday.—George Gatliff made a business trip to Wildie Tuesday.—Faint Malli-coat, who has been in Illinois for the past six months returned home Wednesday.—Floyd and Perry Callihan spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCollum.

Carico
Carico, Dec. 27.—Married, the 24th inst., Robert Howard of Laurel County to Miss Eva Couch of this place. Wish them much happiness.—Willie Roberts and family of Pine Grove have been visiting home folks for the last week.—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Roberts entertained twenty guests Christmas day. All had a nice time.—Aunt Cosby Cole is quite sick.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parrot, twin boys. Only one of the babies lived.—Miss Ellen Roberts is planning to enter school at McKee the fifth of January.

Clover Bottom
Clover Bottom, Dec. 27.—W. J. Hays, John Smith of Grassy Springs and the Rev. W. I. Powell are summoned as grand jurors for the January term of the circuit court.—C. J. Abney, John D. Barrett, Green Abrams, S. A. Engle, Willie Abrams, are summoned on the petit jury next week.—Dugan Cruise was a pleasant caller upon Miss Lizzie Johnson a few days ago.—Mrs. Laura Gay visited Mrs. John Gay at Berea over Christmas.—Miss Minta Cunningham held an entertainment at her school Christmas.—George Abrams, who has been working near Richmond this past fall and this winter was at home over Christmas.—M. H. Smith, J. P. and H. N. Dean, county attorney, are called to McKee the 20th of this month to attend a special session of the fiscal court.—John W. Smith is visiting home folks over Christmas. He has been attending school at Berea the past year.

Gray Hawk
Gray Hawk, Dec. 27.—The Rev. Mike Riley preached at Oak Grove the 26th.—The Rev. Harvey Johnson failed to come to his appointment Saturday night.—Christmas passed off at Gray Hawk quietly. No drinking at all with a good snow.—W. H. Hunter and Dan Sandlen paid J. B. Bingham a visit on Christmas day.—Dr. R. E. Bartlett from Carmen, Okla., has taken charge of the hospital and is living in the cottage on the hospital property. We are glad to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett to our neighborhood and wish them success in their work here at Grayhawk.—Election of officers was held in the Sunday school Sunday and the following officers elected.—Superintendent, Ruby J. Cowser, Assistant superintendent, Miss Marit Mintenburg; Secretary, Eliza Hunter; and Treasurer, Walker Huff.

Foxtown
Foxtown, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Fannie Smith, who is teaching at Sand Spring is visiting her brother, J. J. Davis at McKee.—James Tinscher, teacher at Foxtown, had an entertainment and a Christmas tree Friday and the children all left smiling because Santa gave them such nice presents.—James Nunn has bought D. B. Moore's farm paying him \$550 for it. Mr. Moore will give possession January 1.—J. S. VanWinkle of Clover Bottom was in this town last week doing dental work for John H. Webb.—There was a candy party at N. J. Coyle's Friday night.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Isaacs are the proud parents of another little boy named James Boyd.—Mrs. Mary McKinney is on the sick list.—Rachel McKinney, who has been staying at Turkey Foot has returned home.

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ESTILL COUNTY

Irvine
Irvine, Dec. 27.—H. T. Brown, railroad contractor, left for his home in Alabama last week.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Powell entertained at dinner Saturday several of their friends.—The school at Dry Ridge had a Christmas tree Christmas eve.—Vernon Wiseman of Indiana is spending the holidays with home folks.—John Wiseman left today for Akron, O.—Herbert Masters of Chicago visited relatives here last week.—We had last week one of the highest tides known in years. No freight could pass over the W. and S. railroad for a few days on account of several slides.—We wish each and every one of the readers of The Citizen a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

MADISON COUNTY

Walnut Meadow
Walnut Meadow, Dec. 22.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, December 16, a boy. He was named Parker.—Mrs. W. A. Ogg underwent an operation of the throat and head at the Robinson Hospital Tuesday.—Charlie Anderson butchered a 16-month-old pig, weighing 500 pounds.—P. Powell had a nice heifer to die one day last week.—Mrs. Zep Anderson and son, Billy, went to Richmond Wednesday evening visiting and shopping.—Miss Nancy Catherine Slusher of Mexico has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Green.—Mr. and Miss Green of Lexington are also spending Christmas with their grandfather, Stephen Green.—Mrs. Serena Ogg went one day last week to see her brother, W. L. Todd, who is very sick.—Married on December 23, Logan Gabbard and Miss Eva Moore. Good wishes for their future happiness is the wish of their friends.

Whites Station

Whites Station, Dec. 27.—The Silver Creek Sunday school celebrated Christmas on the 24th.—Louis Potts and wife of Harrodsburg are spending the holidays with R. L. Potts.—Tobacco stripping is in full blast. There has been some sold around at 10c. Frank Ritter received the highest price 14½ cents.—Mrs. J. W. Ballard and daughters, Mary and Mrs. Mason Dunn, were in Cincinnati last week shopping.—Miss Anne Cochran returned Thursday from an extended visit to Shirley, Ill. Lee Maupin accompanied her home.—Charley Cochran of Missouri arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cochran.—J. R. Maupin, our local merchant, was taken to the Gibson infirmary Thursday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.—Lawrence Brown is sick at this writing.—The Misses Eva and Anne Brown were shopping in Berea Saturday.—William Horace Burton and Vergil Kayse were visitors at Mote Sunday.—William Smith and family have moved to Estill County. Mr. Smith is employed by the L. & N. railroad Co. as bridge inspector on the W. & I. railroad.—J. R. Maupin has bought the William Ritter place consisting of a dwelling and one acre. Price paid \$200.—Burglars gained entrance to the depot at this place Friday night, but as they found nothing they wanted they did not molest anything except a cheese which was in the freight room, by cutting a few slices. It is thought they were after whiskey.

Big Hill

Big Hill, Dec. 27.—T. J. McKeehan accidentally got shot through the hand last Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hayes.—Delbert Neely and Miss Ada Garner were married Christmas Day.—The Misses Myrtle and Lillie Powell of near Mallory Springs and two of the Barrett boys from Blue Lick were married Christmas evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. James Green have sold their farms here and are going to move to Ohio the first of February.—G. W. Crawford and family; Rufus Abrams and family; Mr. Gad and family are all en route today for Terre Haute, Ind., where they will make their homes.—M. D. Settle, who has been sick is better.—Little Frances Hazelwood got burned very badly a few days ago.—Miss Lucy Hayes has four more weeks of school.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Gauley

Gauley, Dec. 28.—There was a revival meeting held at the Union Church by F. M. Jones with twenty-four additions. May the good work go on.—W. E. Bullock has moved to Crooked Creek.—George Howard has fever.—Grandma Drew is quite sick.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDaniel have moved back from Illinois to their farm in Larue County.—Mrs. F. M. Ponder has a serious attack of la-grippe.—A revival meeting will start,

at Pleasant Run the 3rd of January. All are cordially invited.—R. D. Bullock was with home folks during Christmas.—T. F. Bullock was in Corbin last week on business.

CLAY COUNTY

Burning Springs

Burning Springs, Dec. 25.—The Christmas festivities of the Shepherdstown school of yesterday were enjoyed by a large crowd of people.—Mrs. Nancy Wilson recently entertained the Messrs. Joe Allen and Woodson DeZarn, who were on their way to Manchester to spend the holidays.—Thomas McQueen, the trustee of Shepherdstown school, made a business trip to Manchester Thursday.—Lindsay Murray returned from the north to spend Christmas with his wife and baby, who have been staying with Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. Serada McDaniel.—Green Allen has resumed his work at Annville.—A. C. Webb, a prominent lawyer of Manchester, spent a few days with his cousins, the Wilsons at Malcom.—Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Welchburg visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Hopper last Sunday.

GARRARD COUNTY

Wallacetown

Wallacetown, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters were Richmond visitors Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gabbard and Master Ted spent Christmas at Hayti.—Friends here deeply regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Jane Alcorn of Sand Gap and

week.—Christmas passed off very quietly so far here.

Paint Lick

Paint Lick, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wynn and little daughter, Mary Bane, are visiting Mrs. Wynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard in Harlan County.—Mrs. W. W. West, who has been quite ill, is some better at this writing.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haley and son William of Berea spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Thompson.—Messrs. James and Pete Hounshell have typhoid fever.—Mr. and Mrs. George Todd and Mr. and Mrs. James Ralston were Berea visitors last Tuesday.—Jim Champ had two horses to die last week of eating paris green.—Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Roope of Frankfort spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wynn.—Wright Kelly spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. West.—There was a Christmas tree at Mt. Tabor Friday night also at Hiattsville.—William Todd had a serious fall when a chair turned over with him. He is in a very critical condition.—Lee Ledford is at home for a vacation. He is located in Virginia now.—Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lear and children of Middleboro spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lear.—Eli Cornelison has purchased a "Ford" of W. C. Haley at Berea.—Tom Todd is planning to put a grist mill in the Lewis Kincaid are visiting Man area old shop of Mr. Griggs.—Bradley and sister, Mrs. M. S. Burnside at Point Leavell.

O Little Town of Bethlehem!

(New Version)

O little town of Bethlehem!
How ill we see thee lie;
'Bove the red moil and sleepless toil
The shamed stars pass by;
For from thy dark streets spreadeth
An everlasting blight,
And heart-shed tears of dreadful years
Flow forth from thee tonight.

For death is born within thy walls,
And, gathered all above,
While "Christians" sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of anguish love.
O morning stars, together,
Bewail the ghastly birth
That insult flings on him who sings
Of peace to men on earth!

How shamefully, how blamefully
The bloody gift is given;
The furnace glows to slay no foes
Who have against us striven;
We forge the horrid weapons
Against men who've done no wrong
To us; they bleed just for our greed—
The free, the brave, the strong!

O holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend again to earth;
Redeem the name, blot out the shame
Of Bethlehem's unworth;
Help us resolve, a nation,
Throughout this peaceful land,
War must its cursed and bitter worst
Without our aiding hand!
—William Bayard Hale, in the Christian Herald.

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FARMERS' WEEK

January 4, 5, 6, 7, 1916

wish to extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.—Will and Thad Lakes have returned from Illinois where they have been for the past three months.—Graden Peters is spending Christmas with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer, near Richmond.—Miss Feby Searis gave an entertainment and a Christmas tree at the Baker school house December 24.—Mrs. Susie Holcomb is moving to her newly purchased home near Cartersville. We are sorry to lose such a kind neighbor but trust she will find neighbors who will appreciate her kindness as we have.—Mr. and Mrs. John Ely have returned from a four weeks visit in Harlan County. They report a pleasant time but were glad to get home.—Our school is having a week's vacation through the holidays.—Frank Baker of Delaware, O., is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker through the holidays.—Curtis Mullens of Hamilton, O., visited his father, Mack Mullen last week.—The Misses Anna and Eva Wallace and Pearl Peters came home from Berea where they are attending school to spend Christmas with their parents.—Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn moved into their beautiful new home this

GORDON, THE RICHMOND TURKEY MAN, IS RECEIVING TURKEYS. TELEPHONE 93. TURKEY PENS, ESTILL AVE. HE PAYS HIGHEST CASH PRICES.

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KIT CARSON

The following historical scraps are furnished by Jim Maret, president of Boone Way Association, Mt. Vernon, who picked them up while searching old records to learn of the life and activities of the great frontiersman and Indian fighter, Daniel Boone, in whose honor the great highway has been named: "Christopher Carson, generally known as "Kit" Carson, the most famous mountaineer, trapper and guide in the last two-thirds of a century, was a native of Madison County, Kentucky, born on Tate's Creek, December 24, 1809, and died at Fort Lynn, Col., May 28, 1868, aged 58. Col. William Rodes of Richmond who was still living at that place in 1873 remembers seeing Kit on horse back behind his mother, as his father, Lindsay Carson, and family started on their tour of emigration to the then far West, now Howard County, Mo.

At 12 young Carson joined a hunting expedition, which gave him a taste for wild life on the plains he never could change; he was eight years a trapper, eight years more a hunter for Bent's fort, then guide in the celebrated explorations of Lieut. John C. Fremont, Lieutenant in rifle corps, United States army 1847; United States Indian agent in New Mexico 1853; in the Federal army during the civil war; rose to colonel, then brevet brigadier general, and in 1865 resumed his Indian agency. He was one of the pioneers of the wool trade in California, in 1853 drove across the plains 6,500 sheep, an enterprise of great hazard and immense results. He was remarkable as a judge of Indian character and for his influence with his modesty.—Mt. Vernon Signal.

and control over the Indians; and to the day of his death, was noted for his modesty.—Mt. Vernon Signal.

WHY WET LAND IS COLD
"C. G. Hopkins, soil expert, says that five times as much heat is required to evaporate water from the surface of a soil as would be needed to raise the temperature of the same amount of water from the freezing to the boiling point," says the current issue of Farm and Fireside.

"This explains why wet and poorly drained soils are cold. "Tile drainage removes the excess of water. Then the heat of the sun is able to make some headway in warming the soil. But if the soil is continually saturated with water the constant evaporation keeps the temperature down in spite of the sun's warmth."

Charged With Burglary.
Danville, Ky. (Special): James Pottinger, a deaf mute, was arrested here charged with having robbed the safe of the Central Kentucky Carriage company. He is said to have been found attempting to spend a \$5 gold piece. He wore a diamond stockpin, it is said, which was identified as having been taken from the safe.

Scarlet Fever Closes Schools.
Carlisle, Ky. (Special): The schools at Moorefield, this county, have again been closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever in that section of Nicholas county. The schools will remain closed until Jan. 3. This is the third time this year the schools at Moorefield have been closed because of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Evangelist Accepts Call.
Stanford, Ky. (Special): The Rev. J. A. Trostle, evangelist for the Transylvania Presbytery for the last three years, has resigned to accept a call to the Salvisa and McAfee churches in Mercer county. Dr. Trostle and his family will leave Stanford for their new home January 1.

Dies in El Paso.
Carrollton, Ky. (Special): Virgil Sample received a message announcing the death of his brother, Curtis Sample, in El Paso, Tex. Mr. Sample had been here by a few weeks, having gone west for his health. His body will be brought to Brooksburg, Ind., near here, for burial.

Nine Killed in Collision.
Cowan, Tenn. (Special): Eight negro laborers and one trainman were killed near here in a collision between a freight train on which they were riding and a "sat Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis passenger train. Another trainman was probably seriously injured.

Fire Near Catlettsburg.
Ashland, Ky. (Special): The residence of Otis Chambers, near Catlettsburg, was almost consumed by fire. The occupants of the house, Dr. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers and child, and Otis Chambers had to flee for safety.

New Year Chimes

By MINNA IRVING

Stop thief!
The old year goes
O'er the drifted snows,
And the gray old year hath brought me grief.
He hath stolen the bud and the dawning leaf,
And the dear little robin that used to sing
At my window sill in the balmy spring.
And the rapturous kisses my lover gave,
He hath hidden him, too, in a narrow grave.
Deep down from the light of the broad, blue sky,
And so through the rush of my tears I cry:

"Stop thief!"
As the old year goes
O'er the drifted snows,
For the gray old year hath brought me grief.

All hail!
The new year comes
With the beat of drums
And clangor of bells in the windy vale.
He bringeth the song of the nightingale,
And, what if his robe is fringed with snow,
The April buds on his bosom blow.
He sendeth a new love unto me
From an ancient country across the sea,
And far to the south we will sail away
Through the purple dusk of a perfumed May.
All hail!
The new year comes
With the beat of drums
And music of bells in the wintry vale.

IN OUR OWN STATE

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to Henry Jordis, thence by Old Union to the end of the pike, and by pike to London. The route is 23-30 miles and will be the first and only rural route in the county. Many people will be greatly accommodated by having this route.

Morrow Will Run for Congress.
The following extract appeared in a recent edition of the Louisville Times:

"The first authentic information that Edwin P. Morrow, late Republican candidate for Governor, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eleventh district next year, comes from the Barbourville Advocate, a Republican paper, which is authority for the statement that Mr. Morrow in a letter to a friend in Barbourville, said: "You may say to any and all of my friends that I am a candidate for Congress, subject to the will of the Republican primary, to be held August 5th, 1916."

Of the Same Breed.
It's better than an even bet that the man who rushes by your open bedroom window every morning at 5:30 with his auto muffler cut out would block the aisle with his feet if he were in a street car.

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